

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MONTHLY STATISTICS

October, 1953.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT
OF AUSTRALIA

Particulars	Jan-Oct.			1953	1952
	1953	1952			
<u>VITAL</u> - Births Regd.	15,218	14,764	No.	1,846	1,662
Deaths "	5,814	5,812	No.	717	675
Marriages	5,143	5,139	No.	587	547
Infantile Deaths	309	351	No.	42	51
<u>BUILDING PERMITS</u> by Metropolitan Municipalities					
Dwellings			No.	475	309
			£	1,186,430	940,244
Other New Buildings			No.	62	34
			£	175,348	79,340
Additions &c.			No.	899	889
			£	246,792	231,941
Government			£	148,473	74,792
TOTAL VALUE			£	1,757,043	1,326,317
" " Jan.-Oct.			£	17,868,174	16,291,087
DWELLINGS Jan.-Oct.			No.	5,141	5,730
<u>BANKING</u> - Clearings - Weekly Average			£	17,594,044	16,110,339
Savings Banks Deposits			£	116,699,514	107,085,289
<u>GENERAL FINANCE</u> - Bankrupts, Schemes &c.			No.	6	8
Assets			£	7,763	19,261
Liabilities			£	2,308	9,780
Real Estate Mortgages -					
Loans			£	2,547,800	2,156,700
Discharges			£	1,055,000	1,144,700
Land Transferred			£	4,235,500	2,985,900
<u>SALES TAX</u> - Approx. Sales - Taxable Goods			£	5,071,317	5,625,933
Exempt			£	9,524,207	11,623,529
TOTAL			£	14,595,524	17,249,462
<u>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS</u> - New Vehicles -					
Cars			No.	1,138	965
Commercial			No.	474	429
Cycles			No.	159	181
<u>TRADE EXPORTS</u> 1951-52	£A97,250,579	October	£A	10,718,810	10,009,181
1952-53	£A122,948,428	Jul/Oct.	£A	43,365,225	34,839,641
<u>IMPORTS</u> 1951-52	£A93,031,057	October	£A	3,724,839	2,845,443
1952-53	£A43,279,833	Jul/Oct.	£A	16,520,156	15,873,854
<u>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</u> (estimated)				Sept. 1953	Sept. 1952
Factories			M	65,300	62,750
			F	14,300	13,450
Retail Stores			M	11,600	11,600
			F	11,000	10,900
Grand Total			M	171,300	168,500
(exc. Rural, Domestics, Defence)			F	54,200	52,900
			T	225,500	221,400

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